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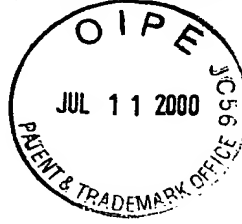
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AMENDMENT

S I R:

This is in response to the office action dated April 12, 2000, in which the Examiner set a shortened statutory response period of three months expiring on July 12, 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. All of the claims have been included for the Examiner's convenience.

- SUB B1
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1. (Amended once) A method for managing a scheduling system, comprising the steps of:
- receiving information about an appointment from a user;
 - receiving information about an attendee associated with the appointment, including attendee notification information;
 - determining meeting status information; [and]